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- At the beginning of 1943 this factory was created by the amalgamation of several small electrical machinery workshops which have since been gradually expanded. The factory is still engaged in installation of its main machinery which has been imported from Czechoslovakia and the U.S.S.R., but in addition to this new machinery the factory has already installed old machinery which was taken from the small factories: P.T.T., Rodno Radio and Elprom..

Personnel

- The number of personnel currently employed on production work is 2,500. The factory is directed by Ivan Pavlov, who went in 1949 to the U.S.S.R. for a year's specialization. Although he is the titular head of the factory, in practice he transmits orders originated by a Russian engineer, Ivanov (fnu), who is nominally a technical fitter in the factory.

Production

- In the first half of 1952 the factory started producing X-ray equipment, but the process is not yet perfected and a considerable amount of the component parts are still imported for assembly in the factory. Machines taken from the factory P.T.T. turn out two types of radio sets, Rodno Radio and Kliment Voroshilov except for the radio valves which are imported from Czechoslovakia. Ordinary type telephones and electrical measuring equipment are also produced in the factory. These measuring instruments are copies of models taken from the Rumanian factory Ganz. Electrical meters of up to 220 volts and electrical bells are also produced in the factory.

Workers Apartments

- A block of apartments for the factory's workers has been constructed next to the factory. In order to conform to the Russian pattern the workers living in this building are not allowed to have keys to the entrance door, but have to

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be let in and out by the porter. Nobody is allowed to be out after 10:30 p.m. The name of anyone arriving later than this is noted down by the porter and produced at the workers conference the next day for criticism. Persons wishing to visit anyone living in these apartments must first deposit their identity card with the porter and collect it when they leave.

Political Organizations in the Factory

5. There are four political organizations in the factory as follows:

- a. D.S.N.M. (Dimitrovski Sŭyuz na Narodnata Mladezh; Dimitrov's Union of the People's Youth);
- b. Bulgarian Communist Party;
- c. Fatherland Front; and
- d. D.O.S.O. (Dobrovolna Organizatsiya za Sŭdeystvie na Otbranata; Voluntary Organization to Facilitate the Defense).

The secretary of the B.C.P. is also a professional worker, Kosta Blagoev. The head of D.O.S.O. is Golotakov (fnu), age 40. D.O.S.O. includes in its membership all the youths in the factory. In the machinery section, comprising 200 workers, about 80 are members of D.O.S.O. The rest are exempted as being too old. D.O.S.O. organizes courses for workers such as semi-military training and all members have to undergo these courses. While on such a course, which lasts about three months, the workers are entitled to special food and apartments.

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